

# THE DAILY REGISTER

## NO FEUD WITH MCCARTHY: EISENHOWER

### Stratton Calls for \$123,600,000 Road Program

#### Outlines Plan In Address To Contractors

Complete Details  
To Be Announced in  
Week or 10 Days

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—Gov. William G. Stratton called for spending a record \$123,600,000 on the Illinois primary highway system in 1955.

Stratton outlined the roadbuilding program Tuesday in a talk at the annual convention of the Associated General Contractors of Illinois.

The governor said complete details on the 1955 construction program will be announced in a week or 10 days.

Stratton said work completed during 1954 will total \$88,500,000, including \$20,500,000 in projects carried over from 1953.

Providing that the right-of-way can be rapidly obtained and with good weather, the state plans 436 miles of construction in 1955. This includes 215 miles of new pavement and 194 miles of resurfacing.

Stratton said another 83 miles of U. S. 66 will be converted to four lanes next year. This takes in stretches from Chenoa to Joliet, and from Mount Olive to Collinsville.

U. S. 66 to Four Lanes  
The plan would make U. S. 66 four lanes from near Joliet to Collinsville—229 miles—except for eight miles of three-lane pavement on the congested Springfield bypass.

Stratton said 89 miles of new four-lane pavement on U. S. 66, costing \$12,300,000, were opened to traffic this year.

The \$123,600,000 spending program on the Illinois primary highway system will include \$32,400,000 in federal aid. The state will distribute another \$74,000,000 to counties, cities and townships from gas tax collections.

The governor said \$26,745,000 will be spent on Cook County projects. He said \$20,135,000 will be for the metropolitan expressway system. Cook County's total allotment in the 1954 program was \$17,370,000.

Shortly before the governor's speech the Illinois Toll Highway Commission had given final approval to a \$390,000,000 turnpike building program.

The commission stuck to its planned route for the Tri-State Toll Road around Chicago in western Cook County. It turned down a proposed routing along River Road west of Chicago.

Deny Reports Suppressed  
News items were told that feasibility reports on the proposed turnpike are not ready to be made public, although the commission received the reports two weeks ago.

"There has been no effort to suppress these reports," Chairman Evan Howell said. "They've never been in final form."

Rep. J. Harry McGregor also spoke before the contractors. McGregor, chairman of the House subcommittee on roads, said the 84th Congress will take "prompt and constructive action" on President Eisenhower's 10 year road plan.

McGregor said the President has spoken of spending 26 billion dollars over a 10 year period. A commission is working on details of the plan.

But McGregor did not specify any source of government income that could be used for the construction.

#### Kiwans Observe Anniversary of Pearl Harbor Attack

The anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor was observed by the Kiwanis club last night at the Masonic temple with an address by Attorney Glen O. Jones, member of the club.

John L. Schork, president of the club, announced that a ladies' night Christmas party will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

#### The Weather

ILLINOIS: Considerable cloudiness and a little warmer tonight with some light rain or snow likely south mostly in southeast portion. Thursday partly cloudy. Low tonight 25-32. High Thursday around 40 south.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE			
Tuesday		Wednesday	
3 p. m.	41	3 a. m.	32
6 p. m.	35	6 a. m.	33
9 p. m.	33	9 a. m.	39
12 mid.	32	12 noon	40



YOSHIDA RESIGNS—Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida (right), one of the United States' strongest advocates in the Far East, resigned unexpectedly in the face of an almost certain no-confidence vote by the Diet. Observers speculated that Ichiro Hatoyama (left), purged by General Douglas MacArthur in 1946 as an "ultra-nationalist," will succeed Yoshida. Hatoyama emerged from postwar political obscurity only two weeks ago to head the newly-formed Conservative Democrat Party. (NEA Telephoto)

#### Hunsinger Telegram Money Totaling \$1,000 Donated to Montreal Hospital

Chuck Hunsinger's 52,000-word telegram he received yesterday from Montreal football fans will result in approximately \$1,000 more for the building fund of a Montreal hospital, it was revealed today.

Late yesterday Hunsinger, Montreal pro grid star who lives south of Harrisburg in Independence township, received a call from Montreal. He was told that due to the length of the telegram, the dimes each signer gave accumulated to approximately \$1,000 more than was needed to pay for the wire. He was asked what he would like done with this sum.

#### Demo Chairman Butler Confers With Truman

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Paul Butler, the new Democratic national chairman, huddled with former President Truman today over party strategy for the 1956 campaign.

Butler, who succeeded Stephen S. Mitchell as Democratic chairman last Saturday, conferred with Mr. Truman at a private luncheon. They were both scheduled to speak tonight at a Democratic county victory dinner, Averell Harriman, Democratic governor-elect of New York, was also on the program.

Butler's only advance comment on the meeting was "I'm sure I can learn numerous things regarding the conduct of my job by talking with Truman."

May Talk of Rift  
The South Bend, Ind., attorney may also attempt to settle any differences that might exist between him and Mr. Truman. Butler had the backing of Mitchell and Adlai E. Stevenson for the party chairmanship, but Mr. Truman was reported to have wanted another man.

Mr. Truman's opposition to Butler was said to stem from Butler's battles with Frank McKinney for control of the Indiana Democratic party. McKinney, a former national chairman and a close personal friend of Mr. Truman's, was allied with Frank McFale, Butler's predecessor as national committeeman from the Hoosier state.

Although Butler was regarded as a "Stevenson man" at the Democrats' weekend meeting in New Orleans, La., he made it clear Tuesday night that he does not regard Stevenson as a shoo-in for the party's 1956 presidential nomination.

Must Seek Nomination  
Butler said in a South Bend television interview that Stevenson will have to let the American people and the party know well in advance whether he wants the nomination and campaign "vigorously" for it.

"He will not be drafted and if he intends to become a candidate he must vigorously seek the nomination and must let the American people and the Democratic party know it by the latter part of 1955."

Butler said that from "what I read" Stevenson is the party's most likely candidate in 1956, providing he wants the nomination.

But he emphasized that "the woods are full" of Democrats who would make good presidents. He mentioned Sens. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Richard Russell of Georgia, Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan and Harriman.

Butler also repeated his charges that President Eisenhower "is not equipped for the Presidency."

#### Begin Debate on UN Resolution To Free Airmen

Lodge Adds Four  
More Names to  
11 Americans Held

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Debate begins in the U. N. General Assembly today on a resolution calling for Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold to negotiate the release of American airmen jailed by Red China in violation of the Korean truce.

The resolution, sponsored by the United States and 15 U. N. allies in the Korean war, "condemns" the trial and illegal detention of the Americans after the Sept. 23, 1953, deadline for repatriation of all captured personnel desiring to go home.

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, scheduled to start the debate, expressed confidence the 16-nation resolution will be passed by an overwhelming majority.

The United States first named 11 American fliers who had been jailed on sentences ranging from four years to life by the Peiping regime on trumped-up spy charges.

More Names Added  
Lodge added four more names to the list Tuesday night. He asked no specific action in the case of the additional four but advised Hammarskjold the Chinese Reds admitted at the Geneva conference last summer that they held the four men.

The four were identified as 1st Lt. Lyle W. Cameron, Lincoln, Neb.; Capt. Harold E. Fisher, Iowa; 1st Lt. Roland W. Parks, Omaha, Neb.; and Lt. Col. Edwin L. Haller, Wynnewood, Pa.

Previously listed were Col. John K. Arnold Jr., Silver Spring, Md.; Maj. William H. Baumer, Lewisburg, Pa.; Capt. Eugene J. Vaadi, Clayton, N. Y.; Capt. Elmer F. Llewellyn, Missoula, Mont.; Lt. Wallace L. Brown, Banks, Ala.; Lt. John W. Bucent, Armathwaite, Tenn.; Airman Steve E. Kiba Jr., Akron, Ohio; Airman Harry M. Benjamin Jr., Worthington, Minn.; Airman John W. Thompson, Orange, Va.; Airman Daniel C. Schmidt, Portland, Ore.; and Sgt. Harold W. Brown, St. Paul, Minn.

He was told by the local player to "send them on to me."

Today staff members of Life magazine were scheduled to be at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunsinger to get his story in pictures. Representatives from Chicago said they would fly to Evansville and drive here, arriving around 3:30 p. m.

#### Turncoat POW Asks Mother for Christmas Songs

ALDEN, Minn. (AP)—Richard Tenneson, one of the 20 American prisoners of war who chose to stay with the Communists, has asked his mother to send him the sheet music to "White Christmas."

The 21-year-old former GI also asked for the music to "Winter Wonderland" and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People."

His mother, Mrs. Portia Howe, said today that Tenneson's lengthy letter to her convinces her "he is somewhat homesick."

Despite Tenneson's apparent homesickness, his mother said, he told her he had signed and fully approved a letter denouncing the sentencing of Cpl. Claude Batchelor.

#### Methodist Men To Organize at Meeting Tonight

Over 100 men of the Harrisburg First Methodist church will meet tonight to formally organize a Methodist Men's club, which is expected to be in full operation before the new church is completed some time this spring.

The lay-leader of the Southern Illinois conference, Attorney Glendon C. Hodson, Centralia, will be present tonight to speak to the local men on the importance of such a group in the church.

At the gathering tonight, which will be a chili supper starting at 6:30 at the new Junior high school, officers for the club will be elected, and committees will be approved. Rev. W. L. Cummins has announced that a temporary steering committee has selected 100 men to serve on 18 committees, which will control all of the major activities of the church in the future.

#### Galatia IOOF Lodge Elects Officers

The Galatia I. O. O. F. lodge No. 433 elected new officers Tuesday evening at the regular meeting.

Officers are as follows: Ed Irvin, noble grand; Frank J. Burke, vice grand; Harold Allen, secretary; John Small, treasurer; Roy Wallace, lodge deputy; trustees: John Small, Luther Beers, Jim Odle, Otto Henn and Leonard Riegel.

#### Illinois to Draft 1,200 in February

CHICAGO (AP)—Paul G. Armstrong, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday the Illinois draft quota for February will probably be about 1,200 men, a decrease of about 200 from January.

Armstrong said the exact quota would be known in about a week.

#### Prosecution Implies Dr. Sheppard Could Have Made Marks On His Neck Himself

CLEVELAND (AP)—The prosecution implied today that Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard could have made marks on his neck himself.

That possibility was brought out by Prosecutor Thomas J. Parrino in cross-examining a defense witness in Dr. Sheppard's wife-slaying trial.

The witness was Dr. Clifford C. Foster, a staff physician at Bay View hospital, where Dr. Sheppard also practiced.

Dr. Sheppard says he was knocked out by the assailant who killed his wife July 4. The state charges Dr. Sheppard killed her after a quarrel about his affairs with other women.

Dr. Foster testified that Dr. Sheppard was "in mental shock" and was restless and crying when he visited him later July 4. He said he had noted there was a faded area on the left side of Dr. Sheppard's neck near the Adam's apple, a swelling at the base of the skull and a swelling on the right side of the face.

Under Parrino's questioning, Dr. Foster said that if a person's hands were clasped behind his neck for a long period of time, the neck area could become faded and if a thumb were pressed against an area of skin for a long time that area would become blanched.

Many witnesses in the trial have testified that Dr. Sheppard when first seen in the murder home not long after the slaying was clasping his hands tightly behind his neck, fingers entwined and elbows pointed forward.

Dr. Richard Koch, Dr. Sheppard's dentist, testified he examined the doctor 11 days after the murder and found his upper right cuspid and first bicuspid loose. He said both teeth were chipped, a piece of enamel one eighth to one quarter inch having been knocked out of each. He said the mouth was cut inside near the teeth.

So far defense witnesses have included Dr. Sam's two brothers and their wives and doctors and nurses at the Bay Village hospital where Dr. Sam was taken after the murder.

Chief defense attorney William J. Corrigan insisted Dr. Sam will testify as his own star witness, to tell his story of twice being knocked out by his wife's real slayer. But he won't say when Dr. Sam will testify except that he'll be somewhere among the subpoenaed witnesses now on hand.

One of those newly subpoenaed as a defense witness was Bay Village Police Chief John P. Eaton, who was a state witness three weeks ago. Eaton was ordered to bring with him all money and property taken from the murder home.

In a joint statement today, Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks and Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said the report reflected a "further improvement in the job situation."

Total unemployment rose to 2,893,000 compared with 2,741,000 in October. Employment dropped to 61,731,000 as against 62,141,000 in October.

A 675,000 gain in the number of non-agricultural jobs was more than offset by a loss of 1,805,000 farm jobs.

The automobile industry, where production of new models got rolling earlier than usual, paced the gain in factory jobs.

The construction and food processing industries had the usual seasonal cutbacks. Non-farm employment rose to 55,577,000, a new high for this year.

#### Saline Chapter Royal Arch Masons to Elect Officers Tonight

Annual election and installation of officers for Saline chapter No. 165 Royal Arch Masons, will be held tonight at the Masonic hall, Harrisburg, at 7:30 o'clock.

C. Lendall Rockwell, High Priest of the Chapter, will be in charge of the program. All members are especially urged to attend this special annual meeting.

#### MEET YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS



COUNTY TREASURER MAYNARD CANNON, who was elected to office Nov. 2, assumed the duties of the office Monday, Dec. 6. Treasurer Cannon, seated, is shown with the three deputies scanning a tax book. The deputies, from left to right, are Mrs. Helen Cannon, Mrs. Gladys Hawkins and Mrs. Grace Allen. (Register Staff Photo)



DENOUNCES IKE—Senator Joseph McCarthy, his arm still bandaged, interrupted a hearing of his special investigating subcommittee in Washington to read a statement accusing President Eisenhower of congratulating those who, he said, delay exposure of Reds and at the same time urging "patience, tolerance, and niceties to those torturing American uniformed men."

McCarthy said he was making the statement in "view of the fact this may be my temporary swan song as Chairman of the Investigating Committee." (NEA Telephoto)

#### Pope Broadcasts End of Marian Year from Bedside

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII imparted his blessings to the world today in a broadcast from his bedside marking the end of a year of special dedication to the Virgin Mary.

The 78-year-old pontiff, rallying from his serious illness, stood at his bedroom window this afternoon and heard the cheers of the last pilgrims of the Marian Year. He saluted them for five minutes.

The Pope, who suffered a near-fatal collapse last week, was reported taking mild exercise by walking about his bedroom. He was reported suffering from a mild cold and a disturbing cough.

The Pope said in his broadcast: "As we behold the entire Catholic world kneeling today like one family at the feet of the Immaculate Virgin, we are grateful to the Lord who, as a seal on such a multitude of prayers and good works offered up to Him during the year of grace has asked of us suffering and sacrifice as an act of love."

At the end of the prayer, the Pope added his benediction: "And may the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, descend upon you now and remain with you ever. Amen."

Cheers of "Viva il Papa (Long Live the Pope)" and "Viva Maria (Long Live Mary)" rose from the crowds which knelt on the cobblestones outside the Basilica of St. Mary Major.

#### W. L. 'Fate' Nipper, 93, Dies at Tunnel Hill

Word has been received of the death of W. L. "Fate" Nipper, 93, owner and operator of a general merchandise store in Tunnel Hill. He was the uncle of Mrs. Cletus Beggs and Mrs. C. W. Hodson, both of Harrisburg.

He was considered the oldest active merchant in Johnson county. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at Mt. Pleasant church south of Tunnel Hill.

#### Says Senator's Plans Are His Own Business

President Says  
Forming Third Party  
Would Be Difficult

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said today that if Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and his followers want to form a new third party, it is their own business.

Formation of a third party, he said, would be very difficult.

As for McCarthy's attack on him Tuesday, Mr. Eisenhower said he has no intention himself of indulging in personal vituperation or quarrels of any kind with anyone.

McCarthy broke completely with the President Tuesday in a slashing statement repudiating his 1952 support of Mr. Eisenhower and accusing the President of a "shrinking show of weakness" on the Communist issue.

McCarthy said later he had no intention "at the present time" of bolting the GOP and forming a third party.

#### Discuss Third Party

The President's weekly meeting with reporters today developed largely into a discussion of the third party prospects and the possible damage to the GOP caused by the dispute over the Senate's "condemnation" of McCarthy last week.

Mr. Eisenhower said he envisaged a successful Republican Party founded on a basis of progressive moderation and positive action rather than destructive criticism.

He was asked to evaluate the danger to the GOP caused by what appeared to be a "declaration of war" by McCarthy. Mr. Eisenhower said first that he would not get into the field of personal vituperation.

The President upheld the right of Congress to inquire into the legitimate affairs of the executive branch. But he also championed the civil rights of individuals. He said he had come to the defense of individuals whose public service had been unjustly deprecated.

#### Referred to Zwickler

Later in his news conference, he confirmed that this reference was to Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwickler, one of McCarthy's targets. Mr. Eisenhower said again that Zwickler was a fine patriot with a good record.

McCarthy had denounced Zwickler at a closed one-man session of his Senate investigating subcommittee last February as "not fit to wear that uniform."

One of the two original censure recommendations against McCarthy was that he had abused Zwickler. This count was dropped by the Senate last week just before it formally condemned McCarthy for conduct toward Senate committees and Senate members.

As for the effect of the censure dispute on the party, the President said he would have to refer that question to Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall.

A reporter mentioned that there is a prospect of the extreme right wing of the Republican Party following McCarthy into a new party in 1956. Mr. Eisenhower was asked whether this would kill the Republican chances of remaining in power in 1956.

#### Progressive Moderation

He said that since taking office he had stood for a continuing examination of the needs of the American people and the security

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#### New Area Sheriffs, Deputies to Attend Conference Sunday

DU QUOIN, Ill. (AP)—The new sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who took office this week in the 17-county Dist. 13 of the Illinois State Police have been invited to attend a law enforcement conference at Dist. 13 headquarters here Sunday.

The meeting arranged by State Police Capt. Walter Eichen and Lt. Elza Brantley was called to acquaint the new county law officers with state police facilities and encourage cooperation between state and county officers.

Speakers on the program will include State Police Supt. Phil M. Brown of Springfield; Percy Wylie II, special agent in charge of the FBI Springfield office; Warden Ross Randolph, Menard State Penitentiary; Warden Glenn Murphy, Vandalia Penal Farm; and Earl Baumeier, chief radio operator at Dist. 13 headquarters.

#### MINES

Sahara 5, 6, 16 and second wash-r shift work.  
Peabody 43 works.  
Blue Bird everything works.  
Carmac works.



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## Miss Olive Dean Addresses Latin Club at HTHS

Miss Olive Dean, a former Latin  
teacher, was guest speaker to the  
Latin club members in a meeting  
held Dec. 7 at HTHS.

Miss Dean, who attended high  
school at HTHS, decided during her  
first week of studying Latin that  
she wanted to become a Latin  
teacher. Miss Dean has taught  
school 35 years, being mostly at  
Carmi.

In her talk, she gave the im-  
portance of knowing Latin and its  
many benefits and stated that Lat-  
in was not a "dead" language.  
She also stated that 75 per cent of  
all English words were derived  
from Latin and that some words  
have very interesting ancestry,  
giving a few examples of words  
and their derivations. Miss Dean  
urged the students to continue their  
third year of Latin during  
which they read myths which will  
give a greater appreciation of lit-  
erature.

Miss Dean has traveled widely  
over the United States and told the  
group of various places she has  
seen, beginning with Illinois, and  
surrounding states, and then mov-  
ing on to the East.

Miss Louise Rice is the Latin  
teacher at HTHS. The following  
students are the 1954 officers of  
the Latin club: Co-consults—Doris  
Steinmarch, and Hubert Foster;  
secretary—Joanne Zuanella; and  
treasurer—Wayne Short.

Students who have had two years  
of Latin are eligible to become  
members of the club which meets  
twice a month. The main activity  
of the year for the club is the Ro-  
man banquet in the spring.

## What Now for High School?

(An Editorial)

Defeat of the proposal to increase the tax rate for educational  
purposes at the Harrisburg Township high school, at an election  
held last Saturday, leaves the school's administrators facing a  
serious problem, but the problem is not their alone; it faces the  
entire school district.

The number voting on the proposition was not as large as in  
some previous elections affecting the school, but the result stands,  
at least for the present.

The school is not in an emergency state. By using tax money  
at the end of this year, which ordinarily would not be used until  
the year beginning next July, the operation can continue this term  
on the present basis, but eventually the problem must be faced.  
No business—and the high school operation is a big business—  
can continue to go into debt without a day of reckoning. Eventu-  
ally the school will be operating not only on money collected for  
the following year's operations, but on borrowed money, on which  
interest must be paid, and that will add to the cost of operations.

The elected school board members and the appointed admin-  
istrative officials are representatives of the people of the district,  
and it will be up to the people of the district to help find a way  
out of the situation. If this is not done, the only alternative is to  
cut out some of the services of the school, and this means the  
school will fall below the standards of similar schools in southern  
Illinois instead of upholding its reputation as one of the best.



DREW PEARSON Says:  
Wayne Morse Digs Nixon On  
Campaign Tactics; Humphrey  
Faces Three Backstage Cab-  
inet Battles; Dulles Puts Over  
Asiatic Marshall Plan With  
Humphrey At Rio.

WASHINGTON — Ever since  
the election, when it became ap-  
parent that Oregon's bushy-browed  
Sen. Wayne Morse would cast the  
deciding vote in the Senate, both  
Republican and Democratic lead-  
ers have been super-sweet to the  
independent senator they used to  
cold-shoulder.

For example, Vice President  
Richard Nixon sidled up to Morse  
the other day and grabbed his  
hand.

"Wayne, I want to congratulate  
you on the high calibre campaign  
you conducted," boomed the vice  
president, referring to the past  
election campaign.

"Dick," retorted Morse evenly,  
"I wish I could say the same for  
you."

### CABINET FEUD

Secretary of the Treasury Hum-  
phrey, the man closest to Eisen-  
hower, is embroiled in three back-  
stage battles with cabinet col-  
leagues. Their outcome will affect  
the economy of the United States  
for months to come. They might  
also lead to the exit of George  
Humphrey from official life.

Battle No. 1 — Is with Secretary  
of State Dulles, et al, over a huge  
new Marshall Plan for Asia. Hum-  
phrey is opposed on the ground  
that it will unbalance the budget.  
So far Dulles has won out.

Battle No. 2 — Is with Secretary  
of Agriculture Benson over the  
disposal of crop surpluses. Hum-  
phrey does not want them dumped  
abroad in any quantity on the argu-  
ment that such dumping becomes  
an indirect crop support.

Battle No. 3 — Is over loans to  
Latin America. Here the Presi-  
dent's brother Milton is on the other  
side of the fence — though not  
actively embroiled in the dispute.

Much more involved are Sen-  
ators Capehart of Indiana, Hicken-  
looper of Iowa, Congressman Ful-  
ton of Pennsylvania, who, though  
Republicans, believe the GOP sec-  
retary of the treasury is too tight-  
fisted in loaning money to Latin  
America. They argue that the best  
way to prevent communism is to  
help develop our good neighbors.

### DULLES' FOOTWORK

It was while Humphrey was in  
Rio De Janeiro fighting battle No.  
3 that he just about lost battle No.  
1. This is with John Foster Dulles,  
Secretary of Defense Wilson and  
Foreign Operations Administrator  
Harold Stassen over a Marshall  
Plan to Asia.

Dulles, who was supposed to go  
to the Rio conference, decided not  
to go, appointed Humphrey as  
chief U. S. delegate—though not for  
the purpose of working behind  
Humphrey's back. While Hum-  
phrey was gone, however, he did  
get busy with some fast footwork  
which lined up part of the cabinet  
for the Asiatic Marshall plan.

Meeting three times with Eisen-  
hower, Dulles got his okay. Char-  
ley Wilson also concurred — pro-  
vided the Marshall Plan went  
hand in hand with a bigger Army-  
Navy-Air Force. Eisenhower  
agreed.

Dulles then called a secret meet-  
ing of newsmen at a downtown hotel  
and leaked the idea that cur-  
rent American policies with Asia  
were not good; that to remedy this  
Eisenhower had agreed to back his  
aid plan even if it meant unbal-  
ancing the budget.

Stassen, who was already sold on  
the idea, quickly called newsmen  
to a similar confidential luncheon.  
Charles Wilson did likewise.  
So when Humphrey got back  
from Rio it was too late. He could  
have had a personal showdown  
with Ike and threatened his resig-  
nation, but Humphrey doesn't be-  
lieve in operating that way.

This means that the Defense De-  
partment, instead of cutting back  
on spending, will ask Congress for  
\$2,000,000,000 more. It also means  
that Dulles and Stassen will launch  
a giant development program in  
Asia which may last up to 20 years.  
As a result, business in the USA  
should be good, though it will be  
inflationary, with an unbalanced bud-  
get—just as under the Democrats  
—which was why Humphrey was  
against it.

Note — In his difference with  
Secretary Benson, Humphrey ar-  
gues that Benson should limit the  
amount of surplus food the USA  
dumps abroad to \$400,000,000.  
Benson wants to send all he can.  
Humphrey claims that surplus-  
food disposal might turn into price  
supports under another name, and

that this stimulation of the market  
would encourage overproduction.

### HANDMAID OF THE LORD

If Senator Welker of Idaho is go-  
ing to use the Bible in battling for  
Senator McCarthy, he will have  
to get up early in the morning to  
better devout Mormon Sen. Wal-  
lace Bennett of Utah.

Interrogating Senator Bennett re-  
garding his amendment to censure  
Joe for calling the Watkins com-  
mittee unwitting handmaidens of  
communism, Welker challenged:

"The other day the senator re-  
ferred to 'handmaid' as a vulgar  
expression."

"No," countered Bennett.

"Yes, the senator did," insisted  
Welker, "though he may have  
stricken it out of the record. I  
shall check the record."

"I am sorry," corrected Ben-  
nett. "I said the definition was  
that 'handmaid' or 'handmaiden'  
was a servant of low degree. It  
does not seem to me that that im-  
putes vulgarity."

The senator from Idaho went off  
on another tack. "Now I quote to  
the senator the words of Holy  
Scripture, and I am sure that he  
knows more about that than I do  
because he is a devout Christian  
man, not only in his own faith but  
in all faiths. 'Behold the hand-  
maid of the Lord.'"

"That was the answer of the  
Mother of Christ to the Angel Gab-  
riel, who brought her the message  
that she was to become the Mother  
of Christ," concluded Welker tri-  
umphantly.

"I am sure," snapped back the  
senator from Utah, "that the per-  
son who said that felt that she was  
a person of low degree compared  
to him, from whom the message  
came."

### Homemaking Students To Give Christmas Tea For Seniors, Sponsors

A Christmas tea will be given for  
the members of the Senior class  
and the senior sponsors Dec. 9 in  
the living room of the Homemaking  
department by the students in the  
Homemaking III class. The tea  
will be held in the afternoon dur-  
ing the 6th and 7th hours and after  
school.

The girls in the class, under the  
direction of Mrs. Louise Cochran,  
planned the tea, will prepare the  
food, and decorated the room. Dur-  
ing the afternoon, organ melodies  
will be played at the Hammond  
organ by Mona Wickham, with vo-  
cal solos by Norma Simpson and  
Judy Cook. The girls in the class  
will serve throughout the tea and  
will act as hostesses.

Recently the same class also  
prepared and served a buffet din-  
ner in the evening with the stu-  
dents in the class, their guests, and  
faculty members attending.

### Lengthy Trips

Flying 300 miles an hour, it  
would take 33 days to reach the  
moon, 35 years to reach the sun,  
based on distances when the bod-  
ies are nearest the earth.

## Carrier Mills Register

Kenneth Hart  
Correspondent

### First Methodist Dorcas Class Holds Meeting

The Dorcas Sunday school class  
of the First Methodist church met  
recently in the lower rooms of the  
church with Mrs. Ernest Stallions  
and Mrs. Howard Molsinger as  
hostesses. There were 14 mem-  
bers and one visitor present.

Mrs. Clara Edwards, vice presi-  
dent of the class, presided during  
the business session. The theme  
song, "What a Friend," was sung  
by the group, and prayer was of-  
fered by Mrs. Doyle Schwartz.

A candy and cookie sale was  
planned to be held the following  
Wednesday.

The benediction was given by  
the class teacher, Mrs. Troy Rus-  
sell. Mrs. Owen Hitchcock was  
in charge of the recreation which  
was enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments were  
served to Mrs. Juanita Rodacker,  
Mrs. Bonnie Fort, Mrs. Russell,  
Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Harry Mar-  
tin, Mrs. G. R. Thomas, Mrs. Ed-  
wards, Miss Wanda Fort, Miss Lin-  
da Hitchcock, Mrs. Rose Furlong,  
Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Marge Davis,  
Mrs. Stallions and Mrs. Molsinger.

The annual Christmas party will  
be held at the home of Clara Ed-  
wards with Muriel Thomas and  
Mary Louise Martin as co-hostesses,  
on Dec. 13 instead of the 20th.

### MUSIC BOOSTERS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Carrier Mills Music Boost-  
ers will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.  
m. at the high school music room.  
Colored slides will be shown.  
Hostesses are Mrs. Bill Henson,  
Mrs. Edward Bell and Mrs. Oather  
Dunaway.

Any local persons are invited to  
attend.

### Past Noble Grand Clu. Of Comfort Lodge Meets With Mrs. Thelma O'Neal

Mrs. Thelma O'Neal was hostess  
Friday evening to the Past Noble  
Grand club of Comfort Rebekah  
Lodge No. 48.

The meeting was called to order  
by the president, Mrs. Addie Ram-  
sey. The theme song was sung  
and the devotion on the Christmas  
story taken from the second chap-  
ter of St. Luke was given by Mrs.  
Clara Campbell. The members  
with hands clasped then offered  
a sentence prayer.

"Silent Night" was sung by the  
group, minutes of the previous  
meeting were read and approved  
and roll call was answered with  
a scripture verse.

Mrs. Jane Pankey and Miss Car-  
rie B. Wasson were in charge of  
the entertainment.

Mrs. O'Neal's home was beauti-  
fully decorated with a lighted  
Christmas tree. White elephant  
gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of chicken salad,  
served from lettuce cups, cranber-  
ry salad, pickles, celery, Ritz  
crackers, date pudding topped with  
whipped cream, nuts and hot cof-  
fee were served to the following:  
Messdames Martha Hood, Dollie Da-  
vis, Addie Miller, Clara Campbell,  
Ellen Kingery, Addie Ramsey,  
Grace Henson, Nellie Cast, Jane  
Pankey, Helen Gibson, Kathleen  
McNew, Ella Chase, Miss Carrie  
B. Wasson, and the hostess, Mrs.  
O'Neal.

The refreshments were served  
from small tables covered with  
holiday table cloths, and centered  
with Christmas candles surrounded  
with holly.

The next meeting will be held  
on Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Jane  
Pankey.

Mrs. Grace Henson dismissed  
with prayer.

### Spruce Up Tableware Before Feast Time

NEW YORK — Give  
tableware a freshening up before  
Christmas and help to prevent the  
last minute rush. If your largest  
damask cloth has been folded since  
last Christmas, it may need a  
quick laundry—in 140 degree wa-  
ter it's white, 120 degrees if col-  
ored. Treasured china and crystal  
also may need a quick wash and  
polish. Silver tableware and serv-  
ers usually need a thorough pol-  
ishing.

And if the dining room table is  
to be extended by extra leaves  
which are seldom used, open it to  
full length ahead of time and give  
the whole surface a good cleaning  
and waxing.

## WSIL-TV Program

Channel 22

WEDNESDAY — P. M.  
5:40—Information Bureau  
5:55—Weather Vane  
6:00—Cactus Pete  
6:30—Lucky LeRoy  
6:45—Front Page  
7:00—Liberace  
7:30—Frankie Laine  
8:00—Badge 714  
8:30—Masquerade Party  
9:00—Life of Riley  
9:30—Golden Key Quartet  
9:45—Four-Star Final  
10:00—Family Playhouse  
11:00—Sign Off

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7:30—Amos 'n Andy  
8:00—Heart of the City  
8:30—T Men in Action  
9:00—Stop the Music  
9:30—Ford Theatre  
10:00—Family Playhouse  
11:00—Sign Off

### BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Our Father.—Matt 6:9.

The attitude of God's love toward  
a sinner is revealed in the parable  
of the Prodigal Son. All the bad  
boy had to do was quit his mean-  
ness and turn round and go back  
home. The father was looking for  
the sorry tramp and saw him while  
he was still a great way off. God  
is that kind of father.

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with games and goodies from  
Santa's workshop. Look! — 3  
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choo-choo, a shooting gallery,  
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Men's Argyle Sox . . . . 59c	Modern Desk Lamp . . . . \$2.98
Men's Neckties . . . . 69c, \$1.00	Toddler's Cardigans . . . . \$1.59
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## Social and Personal Items

### McKinley Junior B. W. C.

**Has Meeting and Christmas Party**  
The Junior Business Women's circle of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church held its December meeting and Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Norma and Jane Cannon, 600 West Parish street.

Miss Raenelle Lavender, chairman, was in charge of the meeting, which was opened with group singing of "Joy to the World" and prayer by Mrs. Joe Harris.

Miss Jewell Agin, program chairman, Miss Norma Cannon, Miss Lavender and Mrs. Denzil Simpson presented the evening's lesson, "How Far is it to Bethlehem Town?" An inspirational Christmas program, it stated in part that "Bethlehem is as near as faith and love; as close as repentance and forgiveness, but little by little we have permitted universal customs and indifference to chip away the monuments which point the way to Bethlehem and the real meaning of Christmas. Instead of 'Christmas for Christ' it has become a season of revelry with emphasis more on social activities than on Christian living."

Following a gift exchange, during which Mrs. Henry Short, adviser, was presented with gifts from the organization, refreshments were served by the hostesses and their mother, Mrs. Jesse Cannon, to the above-mentioned and Mrs. John W. Pool, who was welcomed as a new member, Mrs. Tom Fife, Mrs. Ken Ozment and Mrs. Doyle Hedger.

Announcement was made that all of the circles will hold a group meeting on Jan. 4 at the church.

### Meeting At Carml Thursday By 24th District I. F. W. C. Board

Club presidents and some departmental chairmen from Saline county will go to Carmi tomorrow to attend the December meeting of the executive board of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. J. L. Miller, president of the Harrisburg club, Mrs. Clyde Pittman, district endowment fund chairman, Mrs. L. B. Kimmel, Mental Health chairman, Mrs. J. M. Hart, music chairman, Mrs. G. H. Mugge, accompanist for the district choral club, and Mrs. C. C. Porter, district vice-president, plan to attend. A few others are going if they can.

Mrs. Roy Milburn, New Burnside, district president, will have two new clubs to enroll in the district at this meeting, the Carrier Mills Woman's club with 48 members, and the Grayville Junior Women's club with 18 members. She will also have to report a gain in membership of 28 by a Metropolitan woman's club.

### Home Towners Club Meets in Pontiac

The Home Towners club, composed of women formerly of Harrisburg and the vicinity, held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Venita Lewis in Pontiac, Mich. During the business session a Christmas party was planned to be held at the home of Mrs. Joan Wilkins. All members and their families will be present.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Shirley Molsinger and Druella Murphy.

The club members enjoyed having three guests, Vera Cozart, Joline Frank and Margaret Bierbeck. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Those present besides ones already mentioned were Mary Sweet, Hattie Sweet and Maxine Hamby.

### Your Thursday's Lunch...

**ONE QUARTER FRIED CHICKEN** ..... 65c

with mashed potatoes, corn, roll and butter.

**SCHNIERLE'S**

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### Housewarming Honors Mr. and Mrs. Audra Hardesty

A housewarming honoring Mr. and Mrs. Audra Hardesty was given Thursday night, Dec. 2, at their new home in Dorris Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty are musicians and entertained with bells, instrumental and violin music. Miss Mary Ann Reed of Raleigh played the accordion, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Reed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Josey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed and daughter, Mary Ann, of Raleigh, Mrs. Oma Perkins, Mrs. Ranaldo Matthews, Mrs. Mary Jane Rice, Mrs. Eleanor Vinson, Mrs. Lydia Wilgus, Mrs. Lillie Baker and daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. Mary Lowe and daughter, Lavonda, and Mrs. Pearl Douglas.

Others sent gifts, but were unable to attend.

### First Baptist Mary and Martha Class Holds Party

The Mary and Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met at the home of the president, Mrs. Lillian Minner, for the Christmas party and installation of officers.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Myrtle Wilson after which Mrs. Paul Hays installed the new officers.

The entertainment consisted of two Bible quizzes.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, Mrs. Esther Barger, Mrs. Daisy Rude, Mrs. Maude Stricklin, Mrs. Mamie Stump, Mrs. Verla Gibbons, Mrs. Edith Hancock, Mrs. Essie Hays, Mrs. Blanch Wager, Mrs. Dorothy McIntyre and Mrs. Martha Hayes.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson has returned from Tulsa, Okla., where she spent Thanksgiving with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ozment and children, Marcus and Tommy. Dr. Ozment is the eye surgeon at Springer Clinic in Tulsa, where they have a beautiful new home.

Mrs. Maurell Rude and sons, Donald David Rude and Clarence Rude and wife, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deaston, all of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Rude's mother, Mrs. Maude Hamilton, and friends in Harrisburg.

### Make Christmas last all year 'round with... FURNITURE GIFTS

**Samson**

Folding Card Table

Coral

Green

Chartreuse

Charcoal

**\$5.95**

**Gidcumb**

Mrs. Maggie Cathey, formerly employed at Pankey's Bakery in Harrisburg, and who has been under a doctor's care in Ontario, Canada, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daren Pearce, 311 South Plum, in Carmi.

### Wins Prize in National Contest

Mrs. Katherine Jurecska, Rt. 1, Harrisburg, received a check for \$10, as a prize this week, for originality in a crochet pattern which she worked out in the national cro-

chet contest conducted by the needlework department of "Woman's Day," a magazine published by the A. and P. grocery company.

Her pattern was a bird and diamond motif, crocheted into a table cloth and a bed spread, which she exhibited at the Saline County

Fair, where for the past three years she has been awarded the cup-trophy by the National Crochet contest.

Grass cut shorter than one and one half inches may not have enough leaf surface to manufacture food for new growth.

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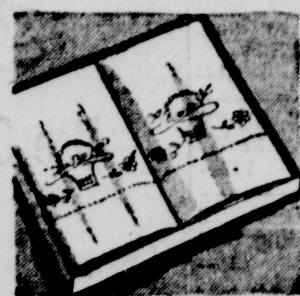
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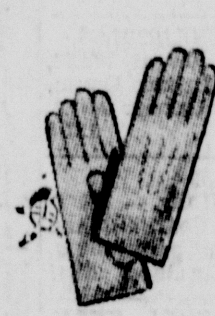
One Size Fits All

The new long wearing miracle socks. In pastels and darks, fancy patterns. Pink and black included.

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SOLID COLORS.....65c

Boys' Fancy Stretchee Sox.....59c



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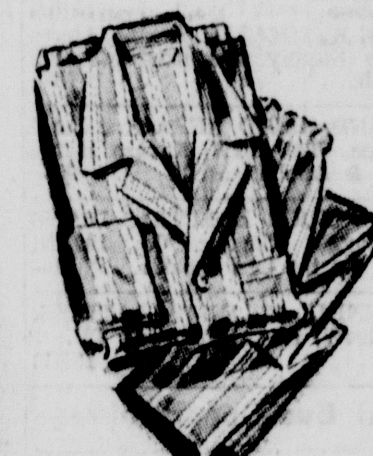


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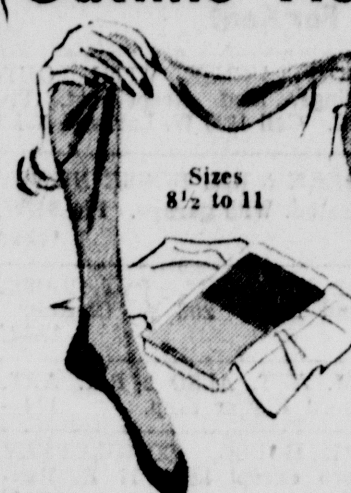
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# CLASSIFIED ADS

## (1) Notices

### State of Illinois NOTICE OF LETTING

(1) Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the County Superintendent of Highways until 10:30 o'clock A. M., December 21, 1954 for furnishing materials required in the construction of Section 102G-TR, County Saline, Township Independence and at that time publicly opened and read.

(2) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the County which may be obtained at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "Material Proposal, Section 102G-TR, Independence Twp."

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee for Group A will be required. If a proposal guarantee is required it may be less than \$300. A surety bond for the full amount of the award for Group A will be required.

By Order of Saline County Board of Supervisors.  
DON B. GARRISON,  
County Clerk.  
December 8, 1954. 137-

### NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE ESTATE OF JESSIE RICHARDSON BLANKENSHIP, Deceased

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, January 3, 1955, is the claim date in the estate of Jessie Richardson Blankenship, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Saline County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

TOM O. GASKINS  
Executor  
LYNN D. M. HANCOCK,  
Attorney. 126-

### State of Illinois NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS For Work to be Constructed Under the Motor Fuel Tax Law.

1. Time and Place of Opening Bids. Sealed proposals for the improvement of the road described herein will be received by the Board of Supervisors, at the office of the County Clerk, Harrisburg, Illinois, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., December 21, 1954, and at that time publicly opened and read.

2. Description of Work. (a) The proposed improvement is of official known as: County Saline, Township Brushy, Section 102G-TR and is located near Harco, Ill., beginning at Sta 0 + 00 a point near the SE cor. of SW 1/4 of Section 20, T 8 S, R 5 E of the 3rd P. M. and extending in a westerly and southerly direction for a distance of 5345 feet, of which 5338 feet (101098 miles) are to be improved. (b) The proposed improvement is to be gravel or crushed stone surface course, type B, with necessary drainage structures.

3. Instructions to Bidders. (a) Plans and proposal forms may be obtained from the County Superintendent of Highways. (b) All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check, bank draft, or certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" prepared by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois and adopted by said Department on January 2, 1952.

4. Rejection of Bids. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

By order of the Board of Supervisors,  
RALPH D. BROWN  
County Superintendent of Highways  
Harrisburg, Illinois.  
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### Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking all who assisted in any way during our bereavement: Brother Webb for his message of encouragement, the Blazing Star Lodge, the singers and pianist, and those who sent flowers and those who called. Your kindness and assistance will never be forgotten.

Dick, Ray, Bob, Joe, George, Dennis and Earl Lambton and families. 137-1f

## (2) Business Services

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1. Time and Place of Opening Bids. Sealed proposals for the improvement of the road described herein will be received by the Board of Supervisors, at the office of the County Clerk, Harrisburg, Illinois, until 10:30 o'clock A. M., December 21, 1954, and at that time publicly opened and read.

2. Description of Work. (a) The proposed improvement is of official known as: County Saline, Township Brushy, Section 102G-TR and is located near Harco, Ill., beginning at Sta 0 + 00 a point near the SE cor. of SW 1/4 of Section 20, T 8 S, R 5 E of the 3rd P. M. and extending in a westerly and southerly direction for a distance of 5345 feet, of which 5338 feet (101098 miles) are to be improved. (b) The proposed improvement is to be gravel or crushed stone surface course, type B, with necessary drainage structures.

3. Instructions to Bidders. (a) Plans and proposal forms may be obtained from the County Superintendent of Highways. (b) All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check, bank draft, or certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid, as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" prepared by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois and adopted by said Department on January 2, 1952.

4. Rejection of Bids. The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

By order of the Board of Supervisors,  
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### Five Miners Killed As Wall Collapses

SPRINGHILL, N. S. — Five miners were killed early today when a wall collapsed on them 12,000 feet underground here.

Mine officials identified the victims as Harold Lormier, James Copeland, Layton Daken, Jack Fear and Wesley Hunter.

Rescue crews worked with picks and shovels to recover three of the bodies. They put them in a lift to return to the surface and went back into the black tunnels to find the two others.

### Benton Man is Killed in Crash

DU QUOIN, Ill. (AP)—State police reported at least one traffic fatality in numerous accidents on icy roads in southern Illinois today.

August Cavelli, 66, Benton, was killed when his car slid off icy pavement on the Cache River bridge and hit a tree near West Vienna on Ill. 146, state police said.

Dist. 13 headquarters said state patrolmen reported icy roads throughout the 17-county district with bridges and overpasses reported to be especially dangerous.

A state police clerk said there were "so many accidents we haven't been able to keep our log up to date."

### Escapes from Union County Jail

JONESBORO, Ill. (AP)—Clarence E. Wilson, 27, St. Louis, who allegedly committed more than 100 burglaries in southern Illinois, escaped from the Union county jail here sometime Tuesday night.

The sheriff's office said it did not know how Wilson escaped and a state police alarm was sent out for his recapture.

Wilson was held in jail in lieu of \$15,000 bond pending grand jury action on charges that he burglarized three Union county business places. Coffee, cigars, liquor and cash were taken in the breakins.

Wilson and Gene Browning, 17, St. Louis, were arrested in Belleville last month and police there said the two admitted the southern Illinois burglaries.

### Calendar Of Meetings

The Crescent Home Bureau Handicraft club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Margaret Moore, 1215 South Jackson. A special called business meeting will be held during the evening. All members urged to attend.

Midway I.O.O.F. lodge No. 942 will hold regular meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Work in the initiatory degree. Visitors welcome. Everett Estes, N. G.

The choir of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will rehearse tonight following prayer service.

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the McKinley Avenue Baptist church will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. with Mrs. Cecil Wathen, 1025 South Roosevelt.

The Suzanne Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Eugene Morris, 500 West Sloan street. This will be their Christmas party.

The Craighead circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Pearl Allen, 102 East Homer, Thursday at 1:30 p. m.

The Friendship class of Dorrisville Baptist church has postponed until Dec. 16 the class social planned to be held Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Rose McElrath.

A public installation of officers of the Harrisburg chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple.

### Mrs. Fred Bauscher, Former Eldorado Resident, Dies at Joppa

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Doris Bauscher, age 51, who died at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Meyers, Joppa, Ill., where she had made her home for the past two months.

Mrs. Bauscher is survived by her husband, Fred, and her mother, Mrs. Ella Sheppelman of Freeport. She is a former Eldorado resident, residing on Pine street. A son preceded her in death, having been killed in service in World War II. Seven grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be at the Gospel Assembly in Eldorado conducted by Brother Weldon Suits assisted by Brother Elmer Browning. Burial will be in Wolf Creek cemetery. The body is at the Bean and Tanner chapel and will remain there until 1 p. m. Friday, when it will be taken to the church to lie in state for an hour.

### Social Brethren Brotherhood Meets

The Dorrisville Social Brethren Brotherhood met Tuesday evening at the home of Herman Owens in the Bankston community.

The service opened with the song "I'll Live On" and with prayer by Rev. Tommy Guest. Ellis Guley read the 20th Psalm for the scripture lesson.

Charles Hall dismissed the group with prayer. Others present were Orval Hudnell, Sam Wilson, Gus Agin, Harry Morse and Andrew McDaniel.

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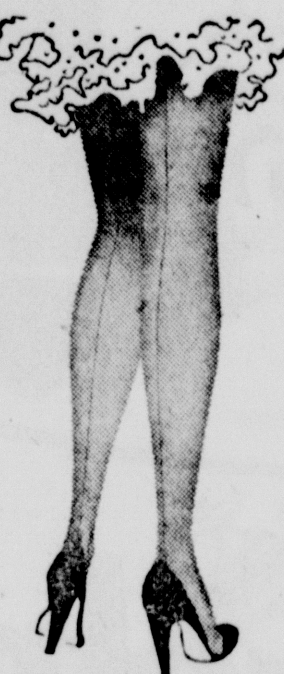
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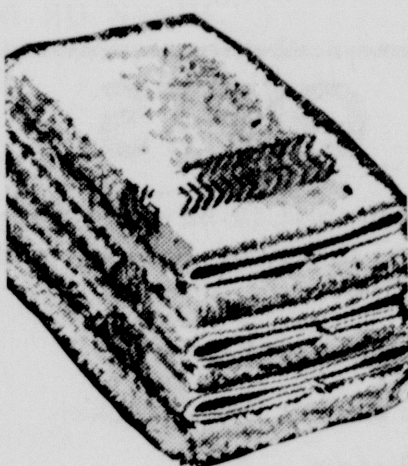
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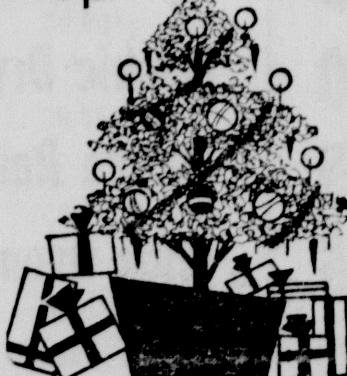
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BOYS' DEPARTMENT —HART'S— MAIN FLOOR

## Award 21 Varsity Letters at Eldorado High Football Banquet

**Bob Laffoon and Acie Gwaltney Elected Co-Captains**

Coach Al Adams awarded twenty-one varsity football letters in the high-light of the annual football banquet at ETHS, held Tuesday night in the school cafeteria.

Nine of the letter winners are seniors and have played their final grid game for Eldorado, but the other twelve are juniors and are expected to return for another year's action.

Next season's co-captains, elected by returning lettermen, were introduced. They are Bob Laffoon and Acie Gwaltney. Laffoon, who also lettered as a sophomore, plays center on offense and linebacker on defense. Gwaltney, also receiving his second letter, is a halfback and did some of the punting this past season.

Twenty letters were awarded members of the freshman-sophomore team by Coach Gene Haile.

The annual grid banquet is co-sponsored by two of Eldorado's civic groups—the Lions club and Rotary club.

Omar Hobbs, a member of the Eldorado Lions club and deputy district governor, was master of ceremonies and introduced the club presidents who spoke briefly, congratulating the Eldorado team on its successful season. Tommy Cannon is Rotary president and Glen Muckley heads the Lions.

"We believe in mass participation in athletics, giving every boy a chance to exercise his talents," Coach Adams stated as he reviewed the athletic goal at ETHS in a short talk following the letter awarding ceremony.

"The only limitation on our program is the limitation placed by



Acie Gwaltney



Bob Laffoon

facilities," Adams said.

More than 80 boys took part in the football program this past fall; at present the ETHS gym is being used from about 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 8:30 at night as three different groups go through the paces and Adams declared "Our track program is the biggest in the state for a school our size," and revealed that 75 boys were out for track last spring.

Says Athletics Worthwhile

The track program has given many boys a chance to take part in the school's athletic program and also has resulted in a strong team with Eldorado going undefeated in dual meets over a three-year period.

Charles Leonard, who worked with the varsity football squad this fall, speaking of the worth of athletics and physical education in schools said "Boys who are active in a school's athletic program are not going to get in trouble."

Varsity letters were awarded to the following — Seniors: Captain Charles Sutton, Wayne Laffoon, Keith Whittier, Jimmy Lyon, Bob Vogel, Lonial Lovellette, George Handel, Lindal Wasson and Dale Banks;

Juniors: Clarence Roberts, Bill Putnam, Lindel Lovellette, Ray McClary, Ronnie Stroke, Jerry Chandler, Mike Davis, Ronnie Clark, Bob Potts, Jackie Herron and co-captains-elect Bob Laffoon and Acie Gwaltney.

Freshman-sophomore letter winners were Bob Dorman, Lester Feunquay, Marty Feunquay, Bernard Goodiey, Donald Gwaltney, Paul Hauser, Larry Hedger, Carl Justice, Donald Kingery, Carl Leathers, Jackie Mitchell, Gordon Monroe, Willard Mosby, Richard Overton, Gary Phelps, Jesse Pritchett, Charles Swears, James Woods, Eddie York and Bill Henson.

Gifts to Coaches

Varsity manager letters were awarded Jerry Whittier and Gary Cawthon.

Gifts from the varsity players were presented to Coaches Adams and Leonard by Capt. Sutton and Larry Hedger was spokesman for the yearlings who presented gifts to Coach Haile.

Rev. Austin Heuer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, gave the invocation and Rev. Robert Tabb, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, gave the benediction.

## Olson, Braddock, Ryff Awarded Boxing Honors

NEW YORK — Recipients of the three top honors in boxing for 1954 were announced today by the Boxing Writers' Association as follows:

Middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson; The Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque for the "Fighter of the Year";

Ex-heavyweight champion James J. Braddock; The James J. Walker memorial award for "long and meritorious services to boxing";

Lightweight contender Frankie Ryff; The "Rookie of the Year" award.

Each of the three was voted his trophy unanimously at Tuesday's annual meeting of the Writers' Association. The awards will be presented at the writers' annual dinner in the Hotel New Yorker, Jan. 13.

Hawaiian-born Olson of San Francisco is the second boxer born outside the continental United States to receive the Fighter of the Year award in its 16-year history. Last year the plaque went to Kid Gavilan of Cuba, then welterweight champion.

Getting away slowly, the 'Cats trailed 13-9 at the quarter and 33-21 at half time.

With the offense hitting on all cylinders, Carrier Mills ran up 26 points in the third quarter and held a 47-45 lead as the final eight minutes of play started. Over Rollins hit for five field goals to pace the 'Cats big frame.

The last quarter was nip-and-tuck, with the decision hanging in the balance right down to the final tick of the clock.

With Carrier Mills holding a one point lead, a Cave player tried for a field goal, missed, got the rebound, was fouled. The free toss was missed but Cave again got the rebound, missed, then Carrier Mills grabbed the ball and the horn sounded.

Rollins paced the attack for the winning 'Cats, getting 14 field goals and three free tosses for a total of 31 points. Twenty of the points were gathered in the last half.

Carrier Mills also won the preliminary game, 53-43.

Saturday night Carrier Mills invades Davenport gym for a game with the ITHS Bull Dogs and next Wednesday night travels to Shawneetown.

The Shawneetown date originally had been announced from Carrier Mills as being a Tuesday game, but it will be played on Wednesday.

Due to a misunderstanding, Carrier Mills had the game listed for the 14th, but the host club, Shawneetown, listed it for the 15th and the officials were hired for that evening.

The box score:

Carrier Mills (63)	fg	ft	tp	pf
Berns	0	2	2	4
Reid	4	4	2	4
Hill	2	4	8	4
Fitts	1	2	4	3
Allen	0	0	0	2
Sweat	0	0	0	0
Storms	0	0	0	1
V. Rollins	2	2	6	3
Coffield	0	0	0	0
O. Rollins	14	3	31	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>24</b>

Cave-in-Rock (62)

## College Scores

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Alabama 84, Bradley 65.  
DePaul 92, Illinois Normal 55.  
St. Louis 75, Texas Christian 58.  
Western Reserve 76, Toledo 55.  
Holy Cross 85, Massachusetts 64.  
Niagara 81, Lemoyne 72.  
Clemson 74, Georgia 72.  
Maryland 49, Duke 47.  
North Carolina State 100, Wash.

Score by quarters:

Carrier Mills 9 12 26 16—63

Cave-in-Rock 13 20 12 17—62

Officials — Baker, Carterville; Groves, Marion.

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Clemson 74, Georgia 72  
Maryland 49, Duke 47  
North Carolina State 100, Wake Forest 81  
Utah 76, Hawaii 52  
Oregon 86, Seattle 73

## Fight Results

By United Press

LONDON, Eng.: Yolande Pompey, 170½, Trinidad, BWI, knocked out Wim Snook, 171½, Netherlands (3).

CINCINNATI, O.: Davey Moore, 123½, Springfield, Ohio, stopped Eddie Burgin, 125½, Cincinnati (9).

PROVIDENCE, R. I.: Pete Adams, 153½, Newark, N. J., outpointed Rocky Tamasello, 159, Mattawan, N. J. (10).

DETROIT: Johnny Summerlin, 196, Detroit Mich., outpointed Toxie Hall, 196½, Chicago (8).

HOLYOKE, Mass.: Bobby Courchesne, 127½, Holyoke, Mass., outpointed Segundo Perez, 122½, Brooklyn, N. Y. (8).

CHICAGO: Joe Leudanski, 165, Chicago, knocked out King Solomons, 165, Chicago (7).

## Shawneetown, Crab Orchard, Royalton, Ridgway in Semi-Finals

**Enfield, Mills Prairie Eliminated In Equality Tourney**

Defending tourney champ, Royalton, and Ridgway advanced into semi-final play in the Equality Invitational tournament last night, bouncing their opponents, Enfield and Mills Prairie from the competition.

Royalton disposed of Enfield in the Tuesday night opener, 76-53, and Ridgway defeated Mills Prairie, 83-39, in a game called by officials with three minutes and 43 seconds remaining.

Tonight's semi-final games pit two Gallatin county schools against the top runners of the Little Egyptian conference — Crab Orchard and Royalton. Shawneetown, unbeaten in nine straight, clashes with once-beaten Crab Orchard's veteran aggregation at 7 o'clock.

Royalton pairs off with Al Penman's Ridgway quarter in the second encounter this evening.

Royalton Takes Early Lead

The Shawneetown-Crab Orchard fray could well be the top contest of the tourney. Both schools have veteran players and plenty of height and speed. The Trojans have won seven and lost one.

Coach H. W. Wohlwend of Royalton used ten players in the tussle with Enfield, and every one of his boys contributed to the scoring. Royalton took over in the first quarter, establishing a 22-16 lead. They outscored the opposition 13-5 in the second period to hold a 35-21 halftime edge.

Again in the third canto, the Pirates showed superiority, outpointing Enfield 19-10. This gave the defending tourney champs a comfortable 54-31 advantage entering the final frame. Royalton reserves finished the scrap and matched the Enfield cagers point-for-point. Nine players saw action for Enfield, and eight of them broke into the scoring.

In the second tiff, Ridgway pounded Mills Prairie into submission after a close first quarter. The two teams battled to a 19-14 game at the end of eight minutes with Ridgway on top. The Eagles staged a brilliant 28-point offense in the second period with the Panthers vainly trying to keep pace. Their 17 points for the period left them trailing at the half, 47-31.

Continue Torrid Pace

It was the third quarter which actually wrecked the Mills Prairie hopes. Ridgway continued their torrid pace after the intermission while the Panthers cooled off on the hoops. Al Penman's boys tucked in 24 tallies to Mills Prairie's six in the period, and the score stood, 71-37, when the third closed.

With Mills Prairie losing their starting quintet via personals, Coach Joseph Capshaw's reserves proved no match for the Eagles. In the fourth quarter, after two penalty time outs, Mills Prairie went into a stall at midcourt, refusing to put the ball in play. Officials warned the Mills Prairie bench and players, and after their failure to proceed with the game, the contest was halted with three minutes and 43 seconds remaining. Officials declared it a forfeit with the scoring standing.

A total of 54 personals were called in the final game. Ridgway converted 35 of 52 efforts at the charity line. Mills Prairie hit on 17 of 36. Thirty-one personals were called on the Panthers, and they lost five men via fouls. The Eagles drew 23 personals and lost three cagers on fouls.

## Equality Tourney Box Scores

Royalton (76)

Enfield (53)	fg	ft	tp
Johnson	2	2	6
Carter	2	3	7
Martin	1	5	7
Hart	1	4	6
Files	1	2	4
Mitchell	0	0	0
Medlin	2	1	5
Preston	1	6	8
Moser	4	2	10
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Enfield (53)

Ridgway (83)	fg	ft	tp
Downen	4	6	14
Barter	2	12	16
Abel	3	2	8
Drone	8	8	24
Crayne	4	6	14
Potts	3	1	7
Ambrous	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0

By Quarters:

Royalton 22 13 19 22—76

Enfield 16 5 10 22—53

Ridgway (83)

Highway 19 28 24 12—8  
Mills Prairie 14 17 6 2—3

Officials: Wilkinson, W. Frank  
fort; and Songer, Fairfield.

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Mills Prairie (38)

fg	ft	tp	pf	
R. Stewart	2	2	6	5
R. Clark	0	2	2	1
T. Merritt	4	5	13	5
D. Stewart	0	0	0	0
J. Merritt	1	3	5	5
B. Taylor	1	0	2	5
D. Taylor	0	0	0	5
Wheeler	1	3	5	2
Davis	0	0	0	0
McNeil	2	2	6	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>

By Quarters:

Ridgway 19 28 24 12—83

Mills Prairie 14 17 6 2—39

Officials: Wilkinson, W. Frankfort; and Songer, Fairfield.

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## Will Not Feud with McCarthy: Eisenhower

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of the nation from the standpoint of progressive moderation. He said that if there are people who want to split off from the GOP for some secondary consideration, that would have to be their business. He said he is convinced, however, that the vast majority of people in this country want a group of progressive moderates handling their business.

The chief executive said he thinks it would be best to use present political mechanisms, with the Republican Party standing for the doctrines he enunciated. In summation, he said he thinks it would be very difficult to start a new party.

Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland, Republican National Chairman, Hall, and even some McCarthy supporters bluntly repudiated McCarthy's charge and only Sen. Herman Welker (R-Idaho) endorsed the Wisconsin senator's 350 word statement.

Administration sources believe McCarthy's statement was an attempt to goad the President into a personal duel. There is no need for Mr. Eisenhower to reply in kind, they said, since his record of anti-Communism is clear and his less than enthusiastic attitude toward McCarthy is hardly a secret.

### Leaves For Secret Spot

McCarthy made his surprise statement Tuesday shortly before leaving for a 10-day rest at a secret retreat. He denounced Mr. Eisenhower for praising two leaders in his condemnation by the Senate and for a "shrinking show of weakness" toward Communism. And he apologized for supporting the President's election in 1952.

It was the final smashup of McCarthy's long-troubled relations with the President. And in the welter of statements and speculation that followed, these general conclusions emerged today:

1. Few Republicans are presently ready to follow McCarthy into an open conflict with a President who is considered necessary to keep the party in power and, if possible, somewhat unified.
2. A showdown between pro-Eisenhower and McCarthy supporters is almost sure to come at the GOP's 1956 national convention and the effect on the party's chances in that year's presidential elections could be crucial. The pressure on Mr. Eisenhower to run for another term will be intense.
3. In the opinion of many Republicans, McCarthy gave the Democrats a political boost by tagging the administration with the same charges of softness toward Communism which Republicans have used against the Democrats.
4. McCarthy's attack on the President was viewed by some observers as a clear indication he was more deeply affected by his Senate condemnation than he wanted people to think.

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## Mother, Three Sons Burn to Death

INDIANAPOLIS — A mother of six children burned to death Tuesday night in a fruitless attempt to rescue her three sons from their burning home.

The three sons, Robert, 1, Thomas, 4, and John, 3, perished in the flames with their mother, Mrs. Mary Merrifield, 35.

Police said Mrs. Merrifield was visiting at a neighbor's home when her 13-year-old daughter, Juanita, ran to the house and told her their house was on fire.

Mrs. Merrifield ran into the burning house, but failed to reach the children. She had died of severe burns when firemen rescued her body.

Her husband, Lloyd, was at work. Their other children were not at home.

## Oldest Physician In U. S. Dies at Quincy

QUINCY, Ill. — Dr. Edmund B. Montgomery, 96, the oldest practicing physician in the United States, died in Blessing hospital early today.

The American Medical Assn. reported Montgomery also was the oldest graduate of a medical school.

Montgomery, born in St. Louis, Mo., May 11, 1858, graduated in 1878 from Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia.

He came to Quincy and established a practice that year, serving in the city for 76 years as a doctor.

### Amazon's Drainage

The Amazon drains an area almost as large as the United States. This area includes territories of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela.

Native home of asparagus is southern Europe.

## Eldorado Garden Club Sponsors Christmas Flower Show Dec. 10

The Eldorado Garden Study club is sponsoring a Christmas flower show, the first of its kind to be staged in southern Illinois.

Arrangements, decorations and adornments to be used on doors and throughout the home will be displayed.

The show will be held Friday, Dec. 10, from 2 to 8 p. m. in the American Legion home at Eldorado.

The public is cordially invited. There is no admission fee.

## Legion Launches Campaign to Provide Gifts for Hospital Vets

CHICAGO — The State American Legion has launched its annual campaign to provide Christmas gifts for veterans in state hospitals, Edward Clamage, state chairman, announced today.

Clamage said the Legion's goal this year is \$100,000, which will buy each sick and disabled veteran a Christmas gift valued at \$7.50.

## Poland Orders 11 Villages to Vote Again

LONDON (UP) — Red Poland announced today that it has ordered villagers in 11 small towns where voters failed to back Red candidates satisfactorily in last Saturday's local elections to return to the polls and vote again.

The order for the voters to turn out a second time and give Communist candidates strong support was broadcast by the Polish news agency PAP.

The mangosteen is a fruit of the East Indies. It tastes much like an orange and cannot be grown in the United States.

## Probe of Reds In Defense Plants to End

WASHINGTON — With Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy out of town, his long-promised investigation of suspected Reds in defense plants may end this week, Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S. D.) said today.

McCarthy, who called the investigation "important beyond words," left town Tuesday after attacking President Eisenhower for praising two senators McCarthy accused of delaying the investigation for months.

Mundt, who presided Tuesday told newsmen the subcommittee's hearings were only a "trial heat." But he said they would end this week, and probably no more would be held before the Democrats take over the subcommittee in January.

"We wanted to get enough cases to see if some mechanism could be devised to expedite the firing of Fifth Amendment Communists," said Mundt.

The South Dakota Republican demanded that Bethlehem Steel Co. — under threat of losing its defense orders — fire two workers who refused Tuesday to deny testimony that they were Communists. Bethlehem promptly suspended the employees, Joseph A. Pieucci and John Szabo, and notified them it intended to fire them.

Mundt also asked the immigration service to see if the men, both naturalized citizens, could be deported.

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## June Allyson, Gary Cooper Win Top Boxoffice Popularity Poll Titles

**HOLLYWOOD** — Hollywood's wholesome June Allyson best suit-and-moviegoers' tastes during 1954. She has been voted America's No. 1 movie star in the All-American Screen Favorites poll conducted by Boxoffice Magazine, trade publication for the motion picture industry.

Miss Allyson has been one of the nation's 12 leading screen personalities in the Boxoffice poll since 1949. She had held the No. 1 title twice before (1950 and 1951) and returned to a new tide of popularity this year in "The Glenn Miller Story," "Executive Suite," and "Woman's World."

Second place went to Gary Cooper, No. 1 favorite both last year and in 1952, and a consistent title winner in the nationwide poll since 1936.

Jane Wyman, starring this year in "Magnificent Obsession" and "So Big," came in for third place. Marilyn Monroe fourth.

Selection of the twelve favorites is determined from the votes of motion picture editors of newspapers and magazines, radio and TV film commentators, representatives of film councils, women's groups and civic organizations who comprise the membership of the National Screen Council and a representative group of motion picture theatre owners.

Fourth place winner, Marilyn Monroe, continues her rapid rise to the top, having first appeared on the favorites list in 1952 as No. 11.

A phenomenal rise is represented by Audrey Hepburn's fifth place honors this year. In No. 10 spot on the Boxoffice list of America's 12 favorite feminine stars last year, Audrey skyrocketed to fame in "Roman Holiday."

Another fast rise in filmdom is that of No. 8 spot winner, William Holden. Sixth and seventh honors were captured by two male stars who have made a "comeback" to the All-American list after an absence of several years.

Humphrey Bogart, No. 6, had not been among the top twelve since 1948, and James Stewart, No. 7, made his first return to the list since 1949.

The twelve favorites, in order of rank, are: (1) June Allyson (2) Gary Cooper (3) Jane Wyman (4) Marilyn Monroe (5) Audrey Hepburn (6) Humphrey Bogart (7) James Stewart (8) William Holden (9) John Wayne (10) Bing Crosby (11) Susan Hayward and (12) Ava Gardner.

**Select Male, Female Stars**  
In addition to choosing the All-American favorites, the voters selected the top twelve male stars and the top female stars, in this order:

**Male** — Gary Cooper, Humphrey Bogart, James Stewart, William Holden, John Wayne, Bing Crosby, Clark Gable, Marlon Brando, Gregory Peck, Montgomery Clift, Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis, and Alan Ladd.

**Female** — June Allyson, Jane Wyman, Marilyn Monroe, Audrey Hepburn, Susan Hayward, Ava Gardner, Doris Day, Grace Kelly, Esther Williams, Elizabeth Taylor, Debbie Reynolds, and Judy Garland.

In another breakdown of the poll, the nation's exhibitors selected their favorites according to the draw at the boxoffice. The theatremen's moviegoers' choices were more parallel than in any previous year compared, with identical ranks reported for the first five places, June Allyson, Gary Cooper, Jane Wyman, and Marilyn Monroe.

The theatremen ranked their eight other choices in this order: John Wayne, Doris Day, Susan Hayward, James Stewart, Esther Williams, the Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis team, Ava Gardner, and Alan Ladd.

Dr. E. A. Welch, manager, V. A. hospital, Marion, announced today that the outdoor Christmas decorations were turned on Dec. 7, and will remain lighted until Jan. 2, 1955. The outdoor broadcast of Christmas music throughout the hospital grounds will be turned on Friday, Dec. 17. Several new items have been added to this display, and it is anticipated that the beauty of this year's decorations will exceed those of previous years.

The Christmas festivities for the patients will commence on Saturday, Dec. 11 with the State Department, American Legion Auxiliary, sponsoring their annual gift shop.

On Wednesday, Dec. 15 the Chicago American newspaper of Chicago, will make its annual cash gift distribution to the patients.

On Monday evening, Dec. 20, the Chaplaincy section will present Holy Night, a religious motion picture.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, the annual "Gift to the Yanks Who Gave" program, which is sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, will be conducted. This program is featured by a hospital-wide gift distribution.

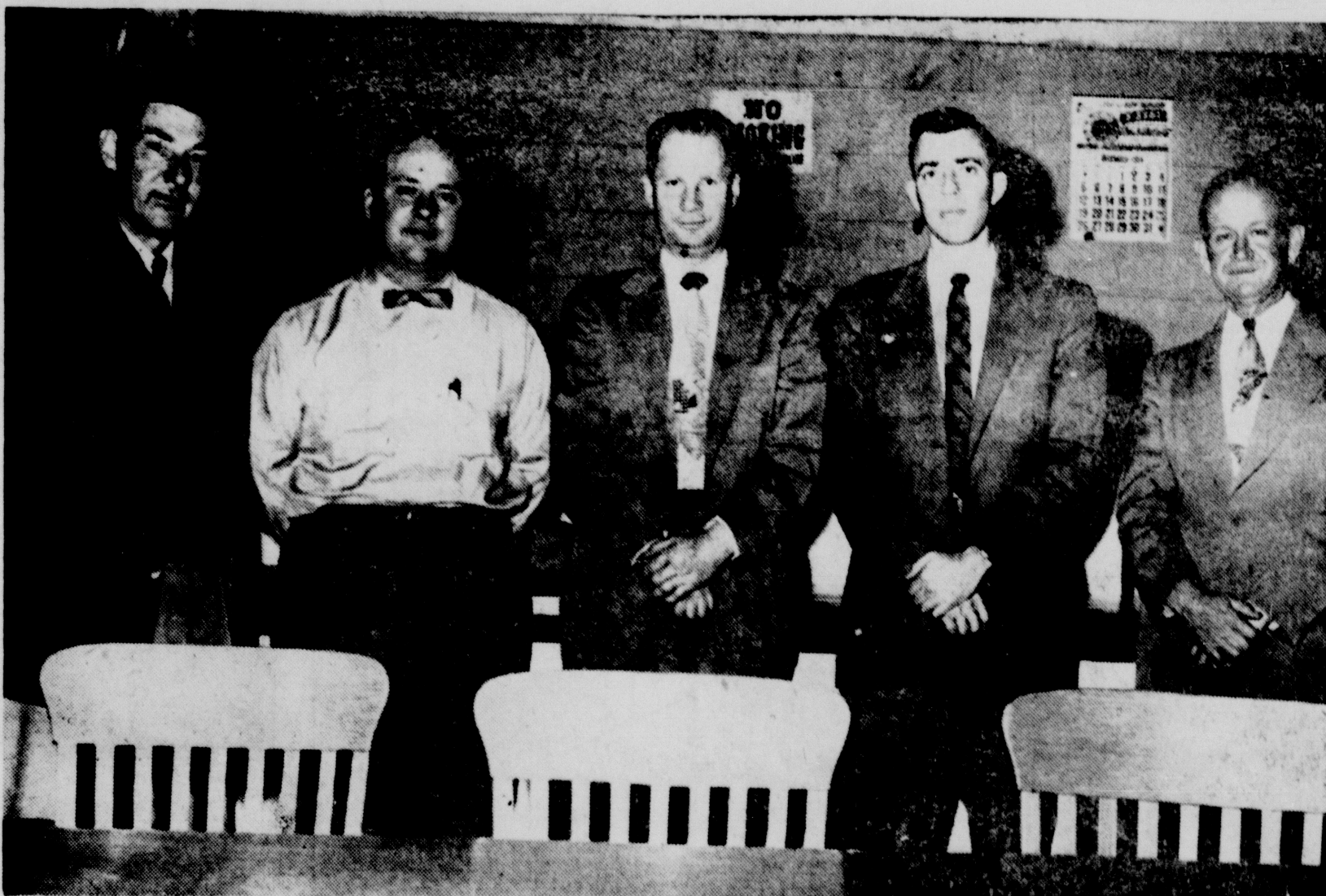
On the evening of Dec. 22, the annual coordinated VAVS Christmas party will be held in the hospital auditorium. This program will feature a variety show starting at 7 p. m., followed by a hospital-wide gift distribution. This VAVS party is an annual affair sponsored by the following participating organizations: American Legion; American Legion Auxiliary; Masonic Service association; American Red Cross; Amvets; Amvets Auxiliary; American War Mothers; B'nai B'rith; B'nai B'rith, Women's Supreme Council; B. P. O. E.; Disabled American Veterans; General Federation Women's clubs; Illinois State Tuberculosis association; Military Order of the Cootie; Military Order of Lady Bugs; Mothers, W. W. II; National Catholic Community service; Navy Mother's Clubs of America; United States Spanish War Veterans; United States Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary; V. F. W.; V. F. W. Auxiliary; Victory War Mothers, W. W. II; and Women's Relief Corps.

Dr. E. A. Welch has extended an open invitation to everyone in this area to visit the hospital between Dec. 7 and Jan. 2 and view the beautiful Christmas decorations.

**Army to Draft 20,000 in February**  
WASHINGTON — The Defense Department today issued a February draft call for 20,000 men for the Army—a cut of 3,000 in recent monthly rates.

A Defense Department spokesman said the 20,000 level is expected to prevail through next June. The Army has drafted 23,000 a month since last July.

Today's call will bring to 1,878,430 the number of men drafted since the Korean War started.



**GALLATIN COUNTY OFFICIALS** elected to office in the November balloting are (left to right) Millard Holloway, county sheriff; Joe E. Wright, county treasurer; Horace Brown, county superintendent of schools; Joe Hale, county judge; and Yules Wren, county clerk. All but Mr. Brown are Republicans and new office holders who took over their official duties on Monday. Brown, unopposed in his bid for re-election last month, was the only Democrat elected to a county office. He will not commence his new four-year term until next August. Sheriff Holloway has named Jewell Sisk, Equality, and James Fox, Shawneetown, his deputies. John R. Wright has been named to assist the new county treasurer, and Mr. Wren has announced that Noble Pearce will continue his duties at the clerk's office. (Register Staff Photo)

## Police Chief Urges Help to Cut Accidents to Zero

Chief of Police Loren Travelstead today asked for help.

"Yes, I'm asking for help," Chief Travelstead said. "I am asking every driver and pedestrian in Harrisburg to help reduce traffic accidents to zero on December 15, which is S-D Day (Safe Driving Day)."

"I am asking every man, woman, and child who uses the streets to accept full personal responsibility for observing the letter and spirit of all traffic regulations."

"S-D Day is being observed all over the country. It is sponsored by the President's Action Committee for Traffic Safety and hundreds of local, state and national organizations to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially if we all pitch in. We're going to give S-D Day our full support in Harrisburg, but it's a program in which we must all participate."

"Police are being urged to set a good example on S-D Day. They are being asked to exercise particular caution in their driving and walking on that day. We want to show the people of Harrisburg that we also practice what we preach."

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## Singing Saturday Night at Carrier Mills Church of God

A singing will be held Saturday night, Dec. 11, at the Friend and Harrison Street First Church of God in Carrier Mills where the Rev. Walter Fuller is pastor.

This singing is being sponsored by the local church quartet, known as the King Messenger quartet, consisting of Norlin Carner, Peg-

gy Tolbert, Noble Brandon and Eugene Overstreet, with Mrs. Bruce Tolbert as the accompanist.

Others who will participate in the singing are: The Carrier Mills Girls' Trio, consisting of Nina Black, Dinah Lea Tanner and Barbara Black. (Miss Barbara Black will also be the accompanist for the girls' trio); Juanita Farthing of Marion, Pleasant Valley Boys' quartet of Vienna, Dorrisville quartet under the direction of Pat Shelton, Brother and Sister Patton and the New Burnside quartet, under the direction of Carlos McCormick.

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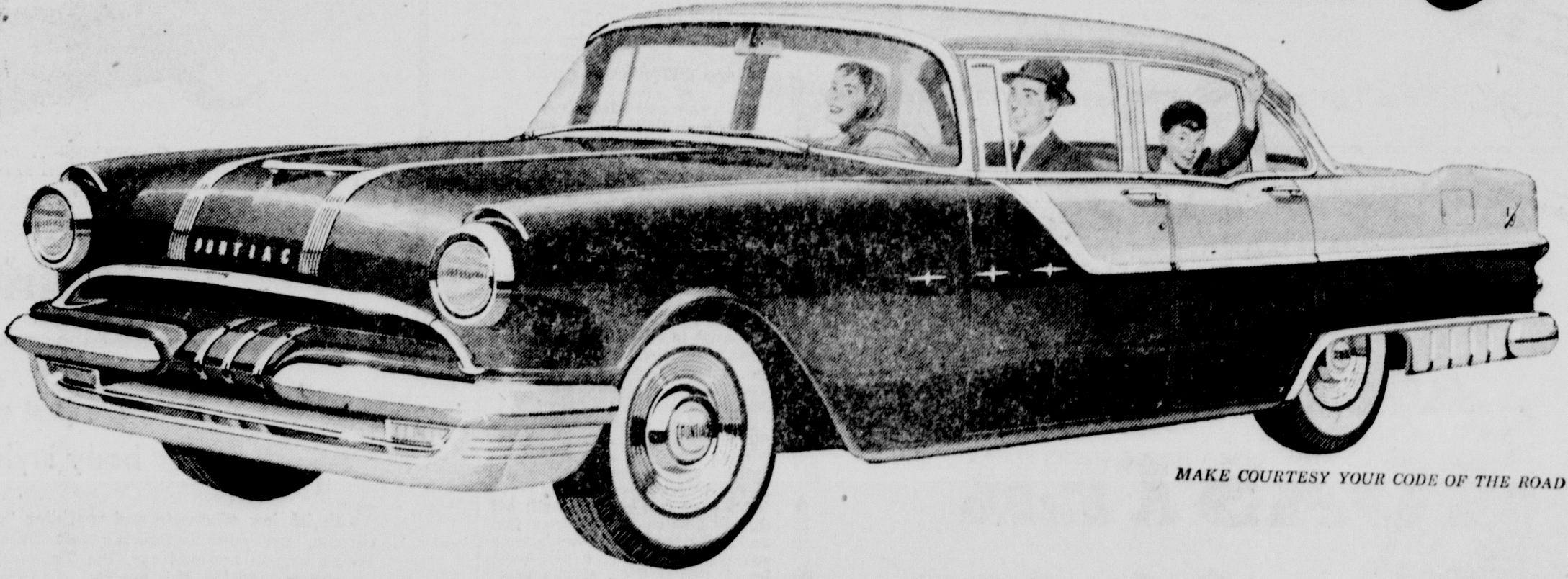
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## OUT OUR WAY



## Madness In The Spring

By Elinore Denniston

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For a moment the easy-going Kirby was really angry. His face had no more youth in it. And yet it had no maturity. Philip Kirby was growing old without ever growing up.

"There is absolutely no justification for taking that tone, Seaver. I didn't kill Perkins. He shot himself."

"After that broadcast of yours."

"All right," Kirby conceded, "after my broadcast. My sponsor got more fanatical letters than you would believe possible. Everyone was out for my blood. That's what the dear public can do to you when it gets aroused. And I say now as I said then that Perkins had no talent."

Rupert shook his head. "I do not understand."

"Mob psychology," Kirby told him grimly. "People are simply swept away by mass emotion."

"Up to now," Daggett pointed out, "that fact has provided your bread and butter."

"Look here," Kirby protested, "you're acting like the public. I was sorry about Perkins but after all, I could not possibly be blamed because the guy couldn't take it."

"Must you talk like that?" Daggett complained. "As though any man could divorce himself completely from responsibility for his actions."

"But I didn't know," Kirby protested.

Daggett grunted. "You have lived in the world for—what is it?—40 years? 45?—and you still don't know anything about the human race?"

Only one part of this diatribe affected Kirby. "Not many people think I look over 30," he said, offended.

"Haven't the years taught you anything? By the way, did Perkins have a family?"

After a considerable pause, Kirby said reluctantly, "A wife."

"What happens to her? Or does she get amnesia too?"

Kirby flushed. "I don't know what you are getting at."

"Well," Daggett said tolerantly, "how could you—young as you are?"

That night Greg dragged Dag-

gett out for a walk. "What are you trying to do, taking a guy like Kirby along with us?"

"I've got an idea," Daggett said, "and I want to try it, and you aren't going to talk me out of it."

"Suppose someone recognizes him?" He's known everywhere. I remembered his voice. How long do you think he can keep up that amnesia racket? About five minutes. He isn't bright."

"On the contrary, he's extremely bright," Daggett said. "And good company, in many ways."

"He's a bouncer."

"Oh, really, Greg? You've been reading English novels—old-fashioned ones at that." He shook his head. "Bouncer," he repeated.

"All right, I could think of a lot of other words. You've got to be realistic about this. Kirby is a celebrity in a way. When someone recognizes him, there will be a spotlight thrown on this trailer."

"Well, what will they find?" Daggett asked maddeningly.

"Not only that you are covering up for Kirby—and let me tell you, he's the least popular man in the country right now—but that you are traveling in strange company. Here's Rupert Landusky who made an illegal entry into the country and Hannah Blake posing as your niece. They'll get you for everything up to and including white slavery. You might as well be traveling with a load of dynamite."

Daggett was unshaken. "I've never enjoyed anything so much in my life. The unreasonableness of human beings enchants me."

Greg ran his fingers through his hair. "This could be serious," he said in a worried tone. For a moment a picture flashed through his mind of Horace Crain seeing headlines about the trailer and its strange cargo.

"It isn't just idle curiosity on my part," Daggett defended himself. "Or irresponsibility, whatever you may think I have a kind of hunch—"

Greg groaned.

"Stop acting like a frightened spinster. I know what I am doing. Even if Kirby is recognized I'll keep Rupert in the clear and protect Hannah. I am not doddering!"

"From the beginning," Greg said, "I could have told you that it was a mistake to bring a woman along on this trip. Leaving out the legal difficulties you could run into—"

"I thought you liked her."

"She's all right. That's not it."

"What you mean is that she's all right but she is the wrong girl."

"Any girl," Greg insisted, not to be deflected by the personal equation, "would be a handicap on this kind of a jaunt."

"Any girl, in Rupert's opinion, would be an asset. Especially Hannah. She has done more than earn her keep, if you want to put it on that basis. She cooks and mends and cleans and shops and takes care of us all. She works herself to death."

"People like her have to work themselves to death," Greg retorted. "They take pride in it. It's their only claim to distinction. Every time you see someone down and out you pick him up, and what a collection! A guy his country doesn't want, a girl her man didn't want, a fellow the public wants to tear limb from limb."

Daggett made no reply, which was unfair to him. Greg was simply trying to protect the old man.

At last Greg capitulated. "I just hate to see you make a risky decision," he said, his tone revealing that he had given up.

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By Williams

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## Fill Dad's Sock With Toiletries

It used to be that only the kids hung their stockings with care at the mantel. But you can brighten friend husband's Christmas morning with stocking gifts, too.

Except, of course, that you don't fill it with toys. Instead you fill it with the little accessories and notions that he needs but leaves to you to buy anyway.

It's easy to figure this gift out. Simply look at his toiletries shelf and you'll see that he needs tooth-paste, razor blades, a new tooth-brush, dental floss, styptic pencil or foot powder.

How about his shoe laces? You can buy them in huge quantities for little money and you can pick the shades yourself.

Check his pocket comb and his bathroom comb and brush. Check his eyeglass case—he's probably lost the original one. How's his supply of shoe polish? His clothes brush? Does he have a suitable nail file or emery board supply?

These are the gifts that will make the old man sit up and say to himself: "Boy! Is my family thoughtful!"

It might be wise to fireproof flimsy decorative materials. It can be done with a solution of nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid and a gallon of water. Saturate fabric thoroughly, wring and hang up to dry.

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An appliance gift has several features which brand it as truly unique. It is one that a family can share and one that will surely be used. And besides being merely practical, it adds to the beauty of the home.

Mistletoe won't be needed when the woman in your life finds a new refrigerator under the tree. One new model has a two-way-opening door that opens at the most convenient side. Another refrigerator, no doubt designed for thirsty children, has a cold water dispenser outside the door. Still another model freezes ice cubes as fast as they're used.

Equally attractive in every way are the latest improvements in ranges, in dryers, washers, freezers and ironers. And to make any woman feel really pampered, Santa might surprise her with a new automatic dishwasher that saves an estimated 456 hours each year. But refrigerators, ranges and dryers clearly rank in the "major" class, and require a major outlay

which may burst the bounds of your budget. The real gold mine of gift material is found in the smaller, housewares department. These are less expensive and give you a wider choice. And they make an excellent present as one family's gift to another.

A good "for instance" is the liquefier-blender. This appliance is still fairly new, so chances are good that the housewife or family you're buying for doesn't already have it.

The following roll call of fa-



**FOR THE FAMILY** or to another household, appliances make excellent gifts. Top (left to right) are Westinghouse's roaster-oven and grill-waffle iron. Bottom: portable sewing machine by Pfaff and Telechron's "anywhere" clock.



**WHITE CHRISTMAS** is coming to mean gifts of major appliances for the household. This big refrigerator has a big freezer and normal food compartment. The door opens either left or right. Entire family can contribute to this gift.



**CLEAN-UP** time at holiday is easy with vacuum cleaner. A good gift to give before Christmas morning.



**WITH HER** little carpet sweeper just like mother's, daughter enjoys helping clean up Christmas morning.

vorites should yield at least one suggestion for anyone:

Toaster, mixer, coffee maker, broiler, hotplate, juicer, deep fat fryer, egg cooker, iron, clock, bottle warmer, corn popper, electric blanket, ice cream freezer, coffee grinder, roaster-oven, heating pad, hair dryer, electric shaver, vacuum cleaner, waffle iron, knife sharpener, sandwich grill, sun

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## IT HAPPENED IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS: Big Hill in Jackson County

By JOHN W. ALLEN

**Southern Illinois University**  
The first settlers called it Big Hill. As hills go in southern Illinois it was well named. Two miles wide in places, it begins a short way north of Grand Tower in Jackson county and extends some seven miles northward alongside the Mississippi.

Precipitous sides where it borders the river and at its north end are often 200 feet high. Heavy woodlands on top of the bluffs cause them to appear to be even higher. Bordered on all sides by the river and level farmlands, Big Hill is a conspicuous landmark. Early settlers came to this hill and built their cabins against its base. Many names prominent in the early history of the region thus are associated with the hill. In addition to its historical appeal, it also has various other features that attract visitors.

### Rich in Plant Life

Those interested in geology are intrigued by it. By what strange workings of time and nature did this lonely hill come to stand where it is? Did the Mississippi River once flow on its eastern side? If it did flow there, what caused its change to the western side? Other puzzling questions are posed. Even though the visitor may know little geology, this rocky hill offers many delightful views.

To those interested in plant life, Big Hill is a rich hunting ground. Plants native to regions much farther north and south can be found on the hill and in the sheltered caves along its borders. The botanist finds upland and lowland plants as well as those common to regions lying at a considerable distance to the east and west.

Annular rings of one gnarled old oak growing on a rocky ledge near the river indicate that it was probably standing when Columbus came to America. Others growing there definitely saw the first French explorers pass this way, as well as the river pageant since that time. Thin soil and a scant water supply have kept these trees relatively small. However, many of them are truly venerable.

### Indian Burial Places

Big Hill is also a haven for birds. It is a stopping place for migrants on their seasonal trips. A diverse plant and insect life attracts many birds as regular residents. Nature lovers, amateur or trained, watching here find birds that they would otherwise seldom see.

With Indians Big Hill was a favorite living place, with fine springs at its base and lush grazing lands lying about it. Indian burial places are located at various points on top of the hill. Their rock carvings, at various points about the hill, are among the most interesting ones found in southern Illinois. One interesting group of carvings is beneath an over-hanging rock ledge about midway on the river side. Here, overlooking the river far below, one finds carved symbols that give him pause. Preliminary inspection indicates that this shelter was used for many centuries—perhaps thousands of years—by primitive man.

Carved arms and hands point to mystery, and footprints suggest vanished trails. Numerous eye-like symbols, whose meaning no one seems to definitely understand, peer at visitors. There are swastika-like carvings with arms reversed and circles about them.

### Lonely Place

Some suggest that other markings may be a crude map representing the Mississippi flowing on the east side of the hill. A row of arched carvings suggest the huts of an Indian camp. Other markings show where the long-gone artisans sharpened their tools. A chair-like depression with queer markings upon it may symbolize the throne of a forgotten deity. Visitors look upon these carvings and wonder.

It is a beautiful, lonely and quiet spot where these carvings are found. Except for an infrequent train passing on the railway at the foot of the bluff, little is heard except those sounds peculiar to the forest. At one point against the bluff and near the Indian carvings, sounds of the water rippling about the jetties on the Missouri side of the river and even the conversation there, a good half-mile away, is easily heard. It is a restful but lonely place.

There are many points of historical interest about the hill. On the river side of Big Hill, a half-mile or so south of the Indian carvings, a narrow valley known as Trestle Hollow leads into the hill. According to legends it was at the mouth of this hollow that Pontiac, LaSalle's faithful lieutenant, established a very early French trading post.

### Henson House

An old dwelling, known for a

century or more as the Henson House, stands just west of the state highway about midway of the eastern side of the hill. This home, a two room log house on a stone foundation, is said to have been built by Allen Henson before Illinois became a state. Study of the annular rings of logs from the south room, the older one, indicate that this may be true.

A walled spring on the east side of the hill about three miles south from its north end marks the site where Jacob Lauzadder, or Lauzadder, had an early day watermill. The manhood home of Benjamin Boone, first white child born in Jackson county, was here. A drive-out and sign beside the highway indicates the spring. The large sandstone block that Boone used as a wash basin is on the campus of Southern Illinois university.

The "White House," once the residence of Joseph Duncan, who was later to become governor of the state, stood beside the river at the north end of the hill. It was this Joseph Duncan, then living in and serving as state senator from Jackson county, that introduced legislation to establish the first free public schools in Illinois in 1825.

A brother of Joseph Duncan had a watermill on the stream, known as Duncan's Mill Slough, just north of Big Hill. Some of the stones of the mill dam may still be seen. William Boon, Captain of Rangers in the War of 1812, moved from Sand Ridge to the Joseph Duncan place in 1826, and kept a wood-yard there to supply river steamers. Boon died there in 1833 and is buried in one of the four old cemeteries.

An early block house that the settlers erected as protection against the Indians during the War of 1812 was located at the south end of Big Hill. Gill's Ferry, across the Mississippi, was also located at the south end of Big Hill. A Shipyard where steam boats, barges and flatboats were built was also located here.

Many an interesting story centers about Big Hill.

## BRUSHY

Mrs. Cecil Simpson  
Entertains Mt. Moriah  
Woman's Society

Mrs. Cecil Simpson entertained the Mt. Moriah Woman's Society of Christian Service Thursday. A delicious potluck dinner was enjoyed on noon.

The lesson in the afternoon was given by Mrs. Walter Golliber who was assisted by Mrs. Clifford Knight, Mrs. Mabel Bramlet and Miss Mary Margaret Small. This was followed with a duet by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Simpson.

The hostess' home was beautifully decorated and the Christmas tree yielded gifts for the members and two guests, Mrs. Hubert Simpson and Mrs. Robert Eddy, both of Harrisburg.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Golliber.

Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Braden will attend the district conference at Carlin Wednesday. A nice program is planned.

The community extends hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wess Johnson on their 50th wedding anniversary, Dec. 8. They expect all of their children home for the open house from 1 to 4 p. m.

Uncle Jake Baker of Lawrenceville, who visited in this vicinity for two weeks, returned home Friday. He and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Golliber had dinner with Tip Golliber in Harrisburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Droff enjoyed a visit Sunday from all their children: Paul and family, Stanley and family, East St. Louis; Mrs. Dean Guye and family, Harrisburg; Rev. and Mrs. Volia Sittig and boys were also their guests.

Mrs. Della Ward of Jackson, Ohio, is announcing the wedding date of her daughter, Mary Ann, who will be the bride of Joe Carle Dec. 29 at St. Mary's church in that city. Miss Ward is a cousin of the Riegels in this area.

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